



The Need

- Each year, over 375 000 children in Canada are affected by parental incarceration
- Despite the growing number of children affected by parental incarceration, the resources available for these forgotten children are nearly non-existent. Without support, children of incarcerated parents have an elevated risk of suffering from mental health issues, dropping out of school and becoming in conflict with the law.
- Fostering, Empowering, Advocating, Together, (FEAT) for Children is the only organization in Canada developed to provide supportive programming tailored to the unique needs of children affected by parental incarceration. Currently, FEAT supports over 500 families in Ontario through the provision of vital programming.

FEAT's Bus – A Vital Component to Supporting our Kids

- FEAT's bus is integral to supporting children and youth through our After School Program, Peer Mentorship Project and Empowerment Retreats.
- Every weekend, our bus travels with children and their caregivers from Toronto to Federal and Provincial correctional institutions in Southern Ontario to enable family visits.
- In 2014, our bus had to be replaced. With the support of our sponsors and donors, we were able to lease a 2012, 25-passenger bus.
- However, FEAT still need to raise \$30,000 to purchase the bus outright. 100% of the funds raised will go directly towards paying the remaining balance of the bus as well as food and program supplies to enable the sustainability of our supportive services.

Walking to Make a Difference

- On Saturday June 4th, 2016, the founder of FEAT for Children, Jessica Reid will embark on a 10 day, 400 km walking marathon from Ryerson University in Toronto to arrive at Parliament Hill in Ottawa on June 13th.
- Jessica will walk an average of 40 kilometers a day with a goal to increase the awareness of children affected by parental incarceration in Canada and raise funds to purchase our new bus outright.
- To increase the magnitude of impact, members of the community, professionals, social service clubs, and corporations have been invited to register teams to take the mile challenge in support of the innocent children left behind.

To learn more about Feet for FEAT, how to register a team, take the mile challenge or become a sponsor, please contact Jessica Reid by phone @647-627-1171 or via email at jreid@featforchildren.org



Together we can build brighter futures



Schedule of Feet for FEAT – A Journey to Make a Difference

Date	Starting Location – Ending location
Day 1 Saturday June 4 th	Ryerson University (10 Gould St.) - Ajax Opening ceremonies will begin at 9:30 am
Day 2 Sunday June 5 th	Ajax– Newcastle
Day 3 Monday June 6 th	Newcastle- Bailieboro
Day 4 Tuesday June 7 th	Bailieboro-Hiawatha First Nations Reserve- Peterborough-Indian River
Day 5 Wednesday June 8 th	Indian River – Marmora
Day 6 Thursday June 9 th	Marmora-Flinton
Day 7 Friday June 10 th	Flinton- Mountain Grove
Day 8 Saturday June 11 th	Mountain Grove- Perth
Day 9 Sunday June 12 th	Perth- Richmond
Day 10 Monday June 13 th	Richmond- Parliament Hill

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